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SUBJ: TROPICAL PRODUCTS CONSULTATIONS-STATUS REPORT

1. FIRST ROUND OF PRELIMINARY SUBSTANTIVE REACTIONS COMPLETED WITH 27 DELEGATIONS THAT SUBMITTED TROPICAL PRODUCT (TP) REQUEST LISTS. COMPLETION OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THREE REMAINING DELEGATIONS MORE PROBLEMATIC. MTN DEL EXPECTS TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH PERU SOME TIME NEXT WEEK UPON RETURN OF DEL TO GENEVA. CONSULTATION WITH KENYA MOST LIKELY TO BE HELD DURING FEB TP MEETING GIVEN THAT KENYAN REP IN MTN IS COMMERCIAL OFFICER IN PARIS. MTN CANNOT CURRENTLY ANTICIPATE WHEN CONSULTATIONS CAN BE HELD WITH DOMINICAN REPUBLIC(SEPTEL).

2. MTN DEL WILL BE IN POSITION TO BEGIN SECOND ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS WITH SELECTIVE DELEGATIONS BEGINNING FEB 2. OBJECTIVE OF SECOND ROUND WILL BE TO BE MORE SPECIFIC ON POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS LDC'S COULD MAKE

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TO TP PACKAGE. MTN DEL BELIEVES THAT GENERAL PRESENTATION

OF US POSITION DURING FIRST ROUND WAS NOT SPECIFIC
ENOUGH TO ELCIT LDC RESPONSES AND, IN SOME CASES,
WAS VIEWEDAS US POSTURING TO DELAY TP PACKAGE BY
MAKING UNREASONABLE DEMANDS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS. SPECIFIC
ILLUSTRATIONS SHOULD SERVE TO DEFUSE ISSUE OF RECI-
PROCITY BEING RAISED IN THE FEB MEETING OF THE GROUP. WALKER

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